

**REMARKS**

Entry of the foregoing amendments and favorable action is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner should be of the opinion that a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any outstanding issues, the Examiner is urged to contact to the undersigned.

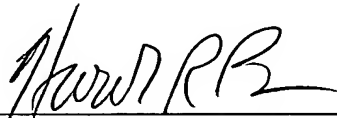
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### **ABSTRACT**

Reinforcement ply for a tire, formed of reinforcement elements embedded in coating products, wherein it includes a first and a second layer of metallic elements parallel to one another, embedded in a coating product or coating products and, between the two layers, a third layer of elements made from a textile material and embedded in a coating product, the textile element being orientated relative to the element at an angle between  $70^{\circ}$  and  $110^{\circ}$ .